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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a Reissue application for and on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.171.

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For: POLYMETHINE COMPOUNDS, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME, AND
USE THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and claims in double column copy format of U.S. Patent No. 6,342,335 B1 consisting of forty (40) pages
- ☒ Fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of
- ☐ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Sheet



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- ☐ Assent of Assignee to Reissue; Establishment of Ownership under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- ☐ Reissue Oath

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with a surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
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